



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) | | Docket Number: 1662/55002 | |
| Application Number 10/016,752 | Filing Date October 30, 2001 | Examiner Taylor V. Oh | Art Unit 1625 |
| Invention Title NOVEL CRYSTAL AND SOLVATE FORMS OF ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION | | Inventors LIDOR-HADAS, et al. | |

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants have requested a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2005, which sets the response date to July 20, 2005. The extension fee of **\$1,020.00** is asked to be charged to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. The extended period for response expires on October 20, 2005.
3. No additional claims fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;

- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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